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During the week of January 28-February 1, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 2 commodity purchases totaling 6,253,500 pounds at a cost of $6,812,000.

The purchases were: bulk frozen ground beef; and frozen fried batter/breaded chicken patties.

All purchases were for school lunch and other domestic feeding programs with the bulk going to the school lunch program.

Offers were invited for: bulk frozen ground beef; frozen fried batter/breaded chicken patties; and canned chunk, light tuna.

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WEEK'S PURCHASES					OFFERS INVITED		
Commodity	Quantity 1/ (1,000 lbs.)	Cost 1/ ($1,000)	Award range 2/	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Ground beef, bulk frozen	4,582 (119,311)	4,708 (118,403)	$1.000-1.0490	Mar 3-16	Feb 8	Feb 15	Mar 17-30
Chicken patties	1,672 (12,996)	2,104 (16,950)	$1.2339-1.3016	Mar 3-9	Feb 12	Feb 15	Mar 17-23
Tuna, canned	"NONE"				Feb 11	Feb 15	Mar 24-30

1/ Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

2/ In dollars per pound.

AWARDS

CHICKEN PATTIES

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
BARRETT FOOD CORP. MASPETH, NY		
CHICAGO, IL	76,000	1.2399
DULUTH, MN	76,000	1.2399
BINGHAMTON, NY	38,000	1.2339
YORK, PA	38,000	1.2339
N. STRABANE, PA	38,000	1.2339
WESTBURY, NY	38,000	1.2339
BUFFALO, NY	38,000	1.2339
KOKOMO, IN	38,000	1.2339
LAKE WALES, FL	38,000	1.2339
MARLBORO, NY	38,000	1.2339
HATFIELD, PA	38,000	1.2339
ALTOONA, PA	38,000	1.2339
JACKSONVILLE, FL (F.A.S.)	38,000	1.2339
ERIE, PA	38,000	1.2339
MIAMI PLANTATION, FL	38,000	1.2339
CASPER, WY	38,000	1.2459
WINSTON-SALEM, NC	228,000	1.2339
ASHEBORO, NC	38,000	1.2339
ZARTIC, INC. CEDARTOWN, GA		
KOKOMO, IN	38,000	1.2863
CONWAY, SC	38,000	1.2847
ORANGEBURG, SC	76,000	1.2847
MADISON, AL	76,000	1.2779
MOTT'S INC. OF MISSISSIPPI WATER VALLEY, MS		
DENVER, CO	76,000	1.2990
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	38,000	1.2990
MILLARD, NE	38,000	1.2858
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	38,000	1.2937
SAN ANTONIO, TX	38,000	1.2911
MCALLEN, TX	38,000	1.2963
LUBBOCK, TX	38,000	1.2963
TULSA, OK	38,000	1.2845
EL PASO, TX	38,000	1.3016
KANSAS CITY, MO	114,000	1.2832

FROZEN GROUND BEEF

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
BLUE RIBBON MEATS, INC. HIALEAH, FL		
MIAMI, FL	38,500	1.0119
MIAMI PLANTATION, FL	38,500	1.0159
TOTAL AWARDED - 77,000 LBS.		
H&H MEAT PROD. CO. MERCEDES, TX		
BATON ROUGE, LA	77,000	1.0400
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	38,500	1.0400
HERTY, TX	38,500	1.0400
MCALLEN, TX	77,000	1.0400
TOTAL AWARDED - 231,000 LBS.		
KIEBCO FOODS, INC. DEWITT, MI		
EAST BERNSTADT, KY	38,500	1.0050
TOTAL AWARDED - 38,500 LBS.		
LAREDO PACKING CO. LAREDO, TX		
HARAHAN, LA	38,500	1.0400
LUBBOCK, TX	38,500	1.0400
SAN ANGELO, TX	38,500	1.0400
SAN ANTONIO, TX	77,000	1.0400
WACO, TX	38,500	1.0400
TOTAL AWARDED - 231,000 LBS.		
LOGGINS MEAT CO., INC. TYLER, TX		
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	38,500	1.0490
MIAMI PLANTATION, FL	38,500	1.0490
EL PASO, TX	38,500	1.0400
TOTAL AWARDED - 115,500 LBS.		
MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC. GREELEY, CO		
LAS VEGAS, NV	38,500	1.0455
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	38,500	1.0380
TOTAL AWARDED - 77,000 LBS.		
MOYER PACKING CO. MAINLAND, PA		
WYOMING, DE	38,500	1.0300
KENBRIDGE, VA	38,500	1.0350
NORFOLK, VA	38,500	1.0345
TOTAL AWARDED - 115,500 LBS.		

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AWARDS

FROZEN GROUND BEEF - CONTINUED

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
NORTHERN STATES BEEF, INC.		
OMAHA, NE		
BIRMINGHAM, AL	38,500	1.0285
EASTMONT, AL	38,500	1.0315
MADISON, AL	77,000	1.0270
MOBILE, AL	38,500	1.0325
GADSDEN, AL	77,000	1.0290
PHOENIX, AZ	115,500	1.0420
LITTLE ROCK, AR	38,500	1.0200
LOS ANGELES, CA	346,500	1.0250
SACRAMENTO, CA	115,500	1.0200
JACKSONVILLE, FL	38,500	1.0410
MARIANNA, FL	38,500	1.0360
ORLANDO, FL	38,500	1.0450
TAMPA, FL	38,500	1.0460
LEESBURG, FL	38,500	1.0440
WEST CEDARTOWN, GA	38,500	1.0410
ADEL, GA	38,500	1.0375
AMERICUS, GA	38,500	1.0355
COLUMBUS, GA	38,500	1.0335
WAYCROSS, GA	38,500	1.0385
GRANITE CITY, IL	192,500	1.0100
DES MOINES, IA	77,000	1.0100
IOWA CITY, IA	77,000	1.0100
MILLARD, NE	77,000	1.0000
BOWLING GREEN, KY	38,500	1.0230
CINCINNATI, OH	38,500	1.0225
OWENSBORO, KY	38,500	1.0210
RICHMOND, KY	38,500	1.0250
LOUISA, KY	38,500	1.0225
HARAHAN, LA	38,500	1.0320
HATTIESBURG, MS	38,500	1.0300
JACKSON, MS	77,000	1.0270
TUPELO, MS	77,000	1.0240
ST. LOUIS, MO	115,500	1.0100
CINCINNATI, OH	77,000	1.0200
CLEVELAND, OH	115,500	1.0225
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	77,000	1.0150
N.MCALESTER, OK	77,000	1.0150
SMYRNA, TN	77,000	1.0255
PARIS, TN	38,500	1.0210
LEBANON, TN	38,500	1.0245
JOHNSON CITY, TN	38,500	1.0320
SINGLETON, TN	38,500	1.0275
DALLAS, TX	38,500	1.0210
FORT WORTH, TX	38,500	1.0210
CULPEPER, VA	38,500	1.0315
JOHNSON CITY, TN	38,500	1.0320
ROANOKE, VA	38,500	1.0345
MILWAUKEE, WI	38,500	1.0150
CASPER, WY	38,500	1.0300
TOTAL AWARDED - 3,080,000 LBS.		

FROZEN GROUND BEEF - CONTINUED

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
PECK MEAT PACKING CORP.		
MILWAUKEE, WI		
LAKE WALES, FL	115,500	1.0460
TOTAL AWARDED - 115,500 LBS.		
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC.		
WYALUSING, PA		
ALBANY, NY	38,500	1.0213
BOMBAY, NY	38,500	1.0266
BUFFALO, NY	38,500	1.0207
MARLBORO, NY	38,500	1.0199
WESTBURY, NY	115,500	1.0199
NORWOOD, MA	77,000	1.0277
TOTAL AWARDED - 346,500 LBS.		
MONTANA BEEF PROCESSORS		
BILLINGS, MT		
HELENA, MT	77,000	1.0399
TOTAL AWARDED - 77,000 LBS.		
D & K, LTD.		
ATLANTA, GA		
GRIFFIN, GA	77,000	1.0410
TOTAL AWARDED - 77,000 LBS.		

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